

**TABLE 5**  
**UNMANUFACTURED TOBACCO: U.S. MONTHLY IMPORTS**  
**CALENDAR YEARS 1998, 1999, AND 2000**  
**(METRIC TONS)**

Month	Consumption			General		
	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001
January	25,402	14,617	20,720	19,434	18,863	24,766
February	14,339	22,665	20,690	14,370	15,597	15,603
March	16,183	23,358	18,844	21,805	13,603	14,100
April	15,404	7,684		15,811	9,165	
May	8,392	20,177		15,145	15,482	
June	46,863	34,331		14,677	20,825	
July	9,625	12,417		20,322	14,683	
August	18,384	20,261		26,036	20,789	
September	19,695	16,725		25,797	19,918	
October	10,559	13,726		21,029	13,381	
November	7,791	11,248		21,439	14,492	
December	28,965	18,391		23,022	19,798	
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	55,924	60,640	60,254	55,609	48,063	54,469
<b>YEAR TOTAL</b>	221,602	215,600	60,254	238,887	196,596	54,469

NOTE: DUE TO DATA AGGREGATION, ROUNDING ERRORS MAY OCCUR.

SOURCE: COMPILED FROM BUREAU OF CENSUS RECORDS.

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